



January  
2010

# Harpowell Snowsports



Fridays 5-7 PM  
5-6pm Ski and Ride  
(First timers report to the corral  
until lessons begin at 6)  
6-7pm Lessons

January 8  
January 15  
January 22  
January 39  
February 5  
February 12

After February 1 an extra 4 hour  
pass will be available at the desk  
at Lost Valley. It can be used any-  
time. Just go to the slope and ask.  
LV has a list of participants.  
Rentals are included.

## WEAR WARM CLOTHES

A HAT OR HEADBAND, WARM  
MITTENS OR GLOVES, WARM  
JACKET AND SNOWPANTS  
LAYERS OF CLOTHING AC-  
CORDING TO THE WEATHER.  
This is a winter sport and Lost Val-  
ley is cold once the sun goes  
down. Plan for colder weather  
even if the day seems warm.

## HELMETS

*The recreation department  
strongly recommends helmets  
be worn. They are not avail-  
able for rental at the slope.*

**Relatives of Harpswell resi-  
dents, child or adult may buy  
a ticket at Lost Valley. They  
also may ride the bus if prior  
approval is given by the re-  
creation director and a liabil-  
ity waiver signed 48 hours in  
advance. Waivers are avail-  
able on our website.**

## CANCELLATIONS:

Will also be posted on the Harp-  
swell website:  
[www.harpowell.maine.gov](http://www.harpowell.maine.gov)



## PHONE NUMBERS

Harpowell Town Office	833-5771
Gina Perow	ext 103
Cell	504-6794
Lost Valley	784-1561

Ask for Harpswell Chaperone if you need  
to get a message to a child. Call Lost Val-  
ley if your child loses equipment or cloth-  
ing items.

West Harpswell School	833-5961
Harpowell Islands School	729-5177
Mt. Ararat Middle School	729-2950

**Cell phones do not work at Lost Val-  
ley**

LODGE PARENT  
To be announced

## WHO AND WHEN TO CALL

Call Gina Perow with any questions con-  
cerning the program, problems or con-  
cerns with lessons.

For cancellations call the Town Office or  
the school. Schools will be notified by 1  
pm if skiing is cancelled due to weather  
and children will be sent home on their  
regular buses. Do not call earlier. The  
decision is made at about 12:30, then  
the schools and chaperones have to be  
notified. If school are closed due to  
weather and it clears up before 1 we  
may go. Please call the town office after  
12 and make your own transportation  
arrangements.

If Lost Valley cancels due to the  
weather or conditions a make-up will  
be offered if possible. If individuals or  
the Harpswell program decides not to  
go to Lost Valley, there will be no  
make-up date. Drivers must use their  
judgment on the driving conditions.

**Children are placed in levels according  
to ability by Lost Valley instructors.  
There is no guarantee they will be in  
classes with their friends.**

## TRANSPORTATION

A bus will leave Harpswell Islands  
School at 3:15 on each Friday.

**Please send a note of permission  
for all dates for HIS and WHS.** The  
bus returns to HIS at about 8:30.

## SLOPE PROCEDURES

There are many groups that ski on Fri-  
day night. It is recommended that  
parents help new participants or young  
children for the first several sessions.  
Since Harpswell free ski/ride precedes  
the lesson first time and level one ski-  
ers/boarders may go to the corral prior  
to the lesson and get acquainted with  
the equipment.

REMINDER: 2nd graders and first time  
students in 3rd and 4th grade must be  
accompanied by an adult for the first  
two sessions.

Regular attendance is important for  
skill building and to keep up with the  
group.

To find classes students should report  
to the corral. Cones and numbers des-  
ignate class meeting places, orange for  
snowboarders and yellow for skiers.  
Class lists will be posted on the outer  
lodge doors the first week and the  
Lodge Parent will be seated in the  
cafeteria area with tickets and class  
lists. Report to Lodge Parent upon  
arrival.

Chaperones and Harpswell volunteers  
will be wearing yellow arm bands that  
say Harpswell. Students should be told  
to look for the bands when they need  
help or to locate a ski patrol or instruc-  
tor. Students may also go to the front  
desk and ask to have a Harpswell  
chaperone paged.

Skiers are to come in when the lift tick-  
ets expire at 7pm. **Before eating,  
rental equipment should be re-  
turned to the rental area and  
signed in with the rental atten-  
dant.**

To stay later with rental equipment, an  
additional rental fee must be paid and  
lift ticket purchased.

**Adults who are driving other chil-  
dren are advised to not allow a  
child to go home with another  
person unless specific arrange-  
ments have been made in advance  
with that child's parent.**

